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SUBJ: PROSECUTOR ASKS LIFE SENTENCE FOR KIM NACK-CHUNG
OF KOREA UNIVERSITY

REF SEOUL A-182, SEOUL A-222

1. AFTERNOON PAPERS OCTOBER 22 CARRIED REPORT THAT
PROSECUTOR AT MORNING SESSION OF SEOUL DISTRICT
CRIMINAL COURT ASKED LIFE SENTENCE FOR KIM NACK-
CHUNG, FORMER SECRETARY GENERAL OF KOREA UNIVERSITY
INSTITUTE OF LABOR EDUCATION AND RESEARCH. REQUESTED
SENTENCES FOR TWO STAFF MEMBERS WERE TEN YEARS:
FOR FIVE STUDENTS SEVEN YEARS AND FOR THREE OTHER
STUDENTS THREE YEARS.

2. THE CHARGES ARE VIOLATION OF NATIONAL SECURITY
LAW, VIOLATION OF ANTI-COMMUNIST LAW, AND VIOLATION
OF ESPIONAGE LAW, ALL GROWING OUT OF DEFENDENTS'
ALLEGED PARTICIPATION IN A STUDENT ORGANIZATION
CALLING ITSELF "NATIONALISM AND HUMANISM" (NH),
A SUCCESSOR ORGANIZATION TO THE PREVIOUSLY
DISSOLVED HAN MAEK STUDENT MOVEMENT. GOVERNMENT
CHARGES GROUP WITH COMMUNIST SUBBERSION.

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3. COMMENT: AS EXPECTED GOVERNMENT APPEARS
DETERMINED TO MAKE EXAMPLES OUT OF KIM AND OTHERS.
COMING AT TIME OF STUDENT UNREST, IT IS LIKELY
GOVERNMENT WANTS TRIAL TO SERVE AS WARNING TO
ANTI-GOVERNMENT ACTIVISTS ON CAMPUSES AS WELL
AS SOCIAL ACTION AND LABOR GROUPS.
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